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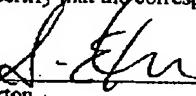
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## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for the status of the above-identified application. A Non-Final Rejection dated January 10, 2008 is identified in the Transaction History on Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR). Presently, PAIR also indicates that the Non-Final Rejection was mailed on February 14, 2008. Previously, PAIR indicated that the Non-Final Rejection was mailed on January 14, 2008 and that a January 16, 2008 letter restarting a period for response was mailed on January 18, 2008. The January 14 – 18, 2008 PAIR entries were subsequently deleted; none of them has been received by Applicants.

Applicants have not received the Non-Final Rejection dated January 10, 2008, and it does not appear in the Image File Wrapper on PAIR. Additionally, Applicants have been unsuccessful at determining its whereabouts through

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phone inquiries. Accordingly, in order to avoid missing any deadlines, Applicants respectfully request the current status for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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